

Devils Tower Amateur Radio Club

20 July 2023 / 18:30 / Club House

ATTENDEES

Betty Breen, Pat and Jerry Boone, Clay Hutchinson, Wade Dennis, Dwayne and Katie Allen, Al Wessel, Mac Frank, Bill Vance, and Terry Van Benschoten.

Monthly Meeting

1. The treasurer's report was given by Jerry Boone. We discussed possible reimbursement paid by Dwayne for the power bill. This item was tabled for now. Jerry stated that the yearly audit that is required by our constitution has been completed. We have a current balance of 1,680.70 in our account.
2. A motion to approve the report was made by Wade and seconded by Mac. motion passed.

Old Business

- There was a short discussion about building repairs that were made due to the recent hailstorm. We had a donation of 3 windows. Wade mentioned that the Farm Bureau would like to do a fundraiser at some point in the future and that may help with building repairs. Insurance will not cover the hail damage. There was further discussion on the power bill and the details surrounding the payments.

We discussed the use of the club owned repeaters logistics and possible locations for installation. We also discussed seeking cooperation with the Gillette ARC in order to facilitate the installation of said repeaters. Dwayne said he will email John and report back at the next meeting. We also discussed the tower removal on Warren Peak. Wade mentioned the need for an inventory of club assets.

New Business

Terry made a very generous offer to donate funds to pay the power bill for the next 6 months!

Dwayne, Katie, and Terry will go to Rapid City and attend a meeting at BHARC.

There was a test given at Field Day and a new ham passed and will receive his technician license. Congratulations to Pete Bleier on his new license. He is KE2BPQ.

There were recent additions to the electrical system. This will help in the future when functions are held in the building.

A motion was made by Terry and seconded by Wade to have future meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month, locations to be announced and also the option to attend via Zoom. the motion passed.

Katie suggested that we look at doing ham radio related projects on Saturdays in the future.
We discussed doing a Parks on The Air in September. Details to follow.
Dwayne mentioned that Range Communications has fiber running past the clubhouse and the possibility of getting it installed in the Sunny Divide Clubhouse.

Katie made a motion to adjourn, and it was seconded by Betty.
The meeting closed at 19:15 on 7-20-2023.